

**Tomorrow's Topkids Child Care Society
Caring for Children since 1994**

November/December 2018 Newsletter

This is important, please have someone translate if necessary.

重要通知，如有需要請尋求翻譯，通知如下。

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

Tomorrow's Topkids Child Care Centers will support and strengthen the family unit by providing a safe and stimulating environment for children. Children will be encouraged to try new experiences, taught the value of self and every person and provided with opportunity to acquire skills for tomorrow's world.

OUR CHILD CARE PHILOSOPHY

- ❖ We believe all families have the right to accessible, affordable neighborhood services.
- ❖ We believe all children have the right to loving, caring and qualified caregivers.
- ❖ We believe a holistic approach to childcare better meets the needs of the whole child: their physical, their intellectual, their emotional and their social development.

Children are a product of their environment;

It is our objective to create a wholesome, caring and stimulating environment.

What's inside?

Leaders and Junior Staff Program Updates

Tomorrow's Topkids Education Bursary

Advance Notice Regarding Closures (inclement weather)

Winter Break 2018/19 Information

Winter Break Registration Begins November 19th, 2018

Leaders . . .

As part of the “Community and School Awareness” component each Leader is encouraged to give a minimum of three (3) hours of their time, to do good deeds for their school or community. The activities are coordinated through the center Supervisor, but it is the Leader’s responsibility to search for, follow through and complete the task.

For the Leaders who complete all their volunteer work by January 31, 2019 and remain a Leader in good standing an “Appreciation Dinner” is planned for February 2019.



**Lights, Camera,
Leaders!**

Junior Staff . . .

The goal of the Junior Staff program is to provide the older children in our centers with the opportunity to gain work experience and learn responsibility.

Our Junior Staff have agreed to be responsible for specific duties that range from cleaning, assisting with the younger children, and supervising younger participants on field trips to answering the phone. The regular staff considers the work of the Junior Staff a valuable asset to their programs as it allows them to free up more of their time to concentrate on the other children.

Say hello to our Junior Staff . . .

Errington: Odyssa Yip

Ferris: Elisa Huang, Isaac Scott, Jennifer Zhang, Kacey Cheng, Kevin Zhu, Philip Wu, Serena Xie and Tyler Wu

Jessie Wowk: Michelle Wang

McKinney: Rachel Yu

Westwind: Alessandra Fata, Daniel Litvak, Emma Irwin, Jessica Osten, Kalum Weerapura and Nate McVicar

Spul’u’kwuks: Annabelle Cheung, Devyn Gear, Melinda Au-Yeung and Yolanda Au-Yeung

GUESS which former Junior Staff worked in Summer Adventures 2018:

- ❖ **Deanica Galo** (from Ferris) - This was her 6th summer.
- ❖ **Taiki Matsunuma** (from Westwind) - This was his 3rd summer
- ❖ **Megan Mar** (from Westwind) – This was her 1st summer
- ❖ **Justin Martin** (from Ferris) – This was his 2nd summer
- ❖ **Tyler Howarth** (from Westwind) – This was his 2nd summer
- ❖ **Olivia Cowell** (from Westwind)- This was her 1st summer
- ❖ **Emma Kucher** (from Westwind)- This was her 2nd summer

We pride ourselves on hiring our own “trainees”.

TOMORROW'S TOPKIDS

EDUCATION BURSARY

A non-repayable gift to be awarded to a previous Tomorrow's Topkids participant to honor student excellence and enable them to pursue post-secondary education at an accredited institution. The emphasis of the bursary is on social merit.

Financial need will be a consideration but not a qualifying condition

BURSARIES RANGING IN SIZE UP TO \$1,000.00 CAN BE AWARDED TO QUALIFYING STUDENTS

APPLICATION PERIOD

For students starting studies
in September: **June 1 to July 15**
Notification: First week of August

For students starting studies
in January: **October 1 to November 10**
Notification: Last week of November

For students starting studies
in May: **February 1 to March 15**
Notification: Last week of March



VISIT <http://www.ttk.org>



ADVANCE NOTICE TO PARENTS/GUARDIANS

On occasion, it may be necessary to close centers due to heavy snowfall or inclement weather whereby the facilities are not available for our use or the Ministry of Transportation declares the roads unsafe. During snow events it is common for police and other authorities to advise people to avoid unnecessary travel.

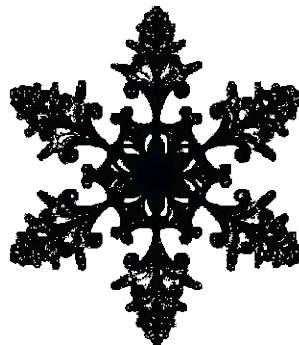
We will make every attempt to continue to provide you with the most up to date information available regarding closures in the event of unforeseen circumstances. Should the Richmond School District deem it necessary to close schools our child care centers will be closed.

In the event of snow, the decision to close schools is made by 6:00am and announced via the following outlets:

CKNW AM 980 radio
CKWX AM 1130 radio
CBC AM 690 radio
Fairchild CJVBAM 1470 radio
CBC television
Global, City TV and CTV BC

In addition, a scrolling notice is placed on the school district web site: www.sd39.bc.ca

Our office voice message will also be updated in the case of closures as will our web site. The office number is 604 437 4744 and our web site is www.ttk.org










Winter BREAK 2018/19

Registration begins November 19th, 2018

Hours	COST
8:00am-5:30pm	Full-time participants \$8 per day Part-time or drop-in participants \$45 per day or \$183 for all days
CLOSED December 24th, 25th, 26th, 31st and January 1st	

Schedule of Events

The World of Winter Sports at TTK				
Monday, Dec. 24	Tuesday, Dec. 25	Wednesday, Dec. 26	Thursday, Dec. 27	Friday, Dec. 28
Closed for Christmas Eve	Closed for Christmas Day	Closed for Boxing Day	Cross-Country Skiing TTK Style 	Skating  We're off to Minoru Arena!
Monday, Dec. 31	Tuesday, Jan. 1	Wednesday, Jan. 2	Thursday, Jan. 3	Friday, Jan. 4
Closed for New Year's Eve	Closed for New Year's Day	Curling TTK Style 	Hockey  Lunch is "hockey puck" mini pizzas!	Ice Fishing  We're off to Vancouver Aquarium!

*Calendar subject to change without notice